



SC Annual School District Report Card Summary

Marion 1 School District

Grades: PK-12

Enrollment: 2,789

Superintendent: Dr. Dan Strickland

Board Chair: James Smith

PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD	AYP STATUS	NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS
			General Performance	Closing the Gap	
2011	At-Risk	Good	N/A	Not Met	CA
2010	At-Risk	Below Average	N/A	Not Met	CA
2009	At-Risk	At-Risk	N/A	Not Met	NI

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF DISTRICTS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
0	3	9	1	5

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 11/09/2011. Districts with Students Like Ours are Districts with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this district.

PASS

PASS	2011 Reading	2011 Math	2011 Science	2011 Social Studies	2011 Writing
	% Met or above	% Met or above	% Met or above	% Met or above	% Met or above
District	57.2%	52.8%	46.2%	58.8%	56.9%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	61.5%	58.7%	52.6%	58.9%	59.9%
Average District	74.3%	73.6%	69.0%	73.0%	73.1%

PASS	2011 Reading	2011 Math	2011 Science	2011 Social Studies	2011 Writing
	% Exemplary	% Exemplary	% Exemplary	% Exemplary	% Exemplary
District	23.8%	15.2%	9.9%	17.4%	19.5%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	24.9%	19.0%	10.6%	17.8%	19.5%
Average District	40.4%	35.5%	23.3%	33.3%	33.7%

HSAP

HSAP: 2nd Year Students	Passed 2 Subtests (%)	Passed 1 Subtest (%)	Passed No Subtests (%)
District	68.1%	14.1%	17.8%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	66.7%	18.2%	15.1%

HSAP Passage Rate by Spring 2011 (%)

District	86.5%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	87.7%

End of Course Test Passage Rate (%)

District	51.5%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	48.9%

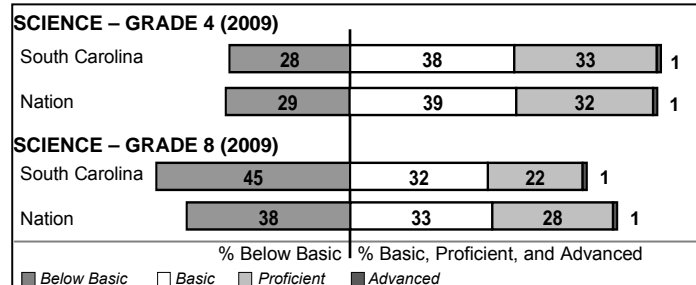
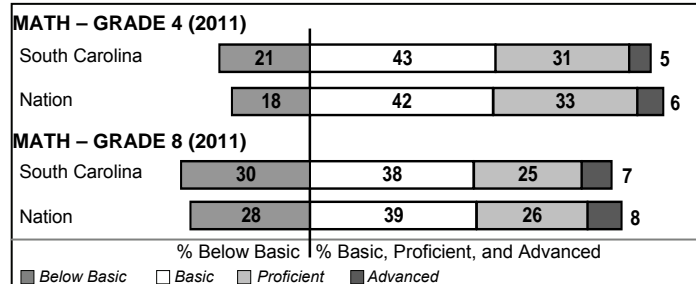
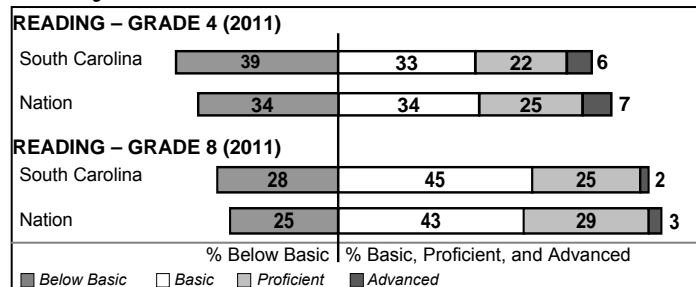
On-Time Graduation Rate (%)

District	65.2%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	74.2%

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NAEP*

* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.



SC PERFORMANCE VISION

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

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DISTRICT PROFILE

	Our District	Change from Last Year	Districts with Students Like Ours	Median District
Students (n=2,789)				
Retention rate	3.2%	Up from 2.6%	3.1%	2.3%
Attendance rate	97.1%	Up from 96.1%	96.2%	95.8%
Served by gifted and talented program	9.2%	Up from 8.4%	8.1%	14.0%
With disabilities other than speech	7.7%	Down from 12.4%	7.8%	7.4%
Older than usual for grade	4.8%	Down from 7.5%	4.2%	3.0%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.2%	Up from 0.1%	0.4%	0.5%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	10.3%	Down from 15.6%	3.8%	12.2%
Successful on AP/IB exams	28.6%	Up from 22.2%	23.2%	52.9%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	34.8%	Up from 33.9%	28.1%	30.3%
Enrolled in adult education GED or diploma programs	66	Up from 63	42	66
Completions in adult education GED or diploma programs	31	Up from 20	22	35
Annual dropout rate	4.4%	Down from 6.4%	2.2%	2.8%
Teachers (n=153)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	61.4%	Up from 58.1%	58.9%	61.2%
Continuing contract teachers	87.6%	Up from 76.4%	80.5%	85.6%
Teachers returning from previous year	91.4%	Up from 87.8%	87.1%	90.3%
Teacher attendance rate	94.7%	Down from 95.6%	94.6%	95.2%
Average teacher salary*	\$42,841	Down 1.2%	\$43,925	\$46,166
Vacancies for more than nine weeks	0.0%	No Change	0.4%	0.0%
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	Down from 2.6%	3.7%	2.0%
Professional development days/teacher	12.1 days	Down from 14.8 days	12.5 days	12.2 days
District				
Superintendent's years at district	0.5	Down from 4.0	1.5	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	22.4 to 1	Up from 20.5 to 1	19.4 to 1	21.7 to 1
Prime instructional time	91.0%	Down from 91.1%	89.6%	90.1%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$9,058	Up 2.5%	\$10,520	\$9,140
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	54.5%	Down from 55.8%	48.7%	53.5%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	59.0%	Up from 58.2%	52.1%	56.5%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
Number of schools	4	No Change	5	9
Portable classrooms	0.0%	No Change	0.2%	1.4%
Number of schools with SACS accreditation	4.0	No Change	5.0	8.0
Parents attending conferences	92.8%	Down from 94.0%	95.2%	96.6%
Average administrator salary	\$69,837	Down 3.9%	\$73,805	\$78,000
Number of charter schools	0	No Change	0	0
% of AYP objectives met	61.9%		85.3%	93.1%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT FACILITIES STUDENT PERFORMANCE

	PASS	HSAP	End-of-Course Tests
Passage Rate	N/A	N/A	N/A

CHARTER SCHOOLS IN DISTRICT

School Name	Absolute Rating	Growth Rating	Adequate Yearly Progress
There are no charter schools in this district.			

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

Marion School District One has enjoyed another successful year of academic achievements. Our success is directly connected to a dedicated and talented staff, active and strong parental involvement, and a supportive and generous community. We are committed to providing a challenging curriculum, skilled instruction, and a learning environment that responds to individual student academic needs.

We believe in the unlimited potential of our students by respecting and developing their unique learning styles and interests. We set challenging and demanding expectations for performance and support all students in achieving high standards. All of our students must be every adult's concern and we are committed to making a difference, everyday.

Please focus on some of our accomplishments for 2010-11:

- Easterling Primary School and Marion Intermediate School made Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) on the 2010 State Report.
- Johnakin Middle Teacher of the Year, Jean Allman, was a finalist for the State Teacher of the Year
- 9 National Board Certified Teachers
- Marion High School Class of 2011 Scholarship Total \$1,787,100.00
- Seven students identified as South Carolina Junior Scholars
- Johnakin Middle student named South Carolina Beta Club Vice President
- Three schools successfully completed the SACS process and earned accreditation
- Johnakin student received the Melba McKenzie Summer Scholarship sponsored by the South Carolina Consortium for Gifted Education
- Johnakin teacher named the South Carolina Daughters of the American Revolution (SCDAR) Outstanding Teacher of American History
- Easterling Primary received national recognition from the Alliance for a Healthier Generation.
- AP Courses offered in English, Calculus, Biology, U.S. History and Art.

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